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MINOR MENTION.
—Smoke the "Royal Sport" cigar.
—The rain of Tuesday and Wednesday was not heavy but it helped vegetation quite a little.
—Carpenters are putting in new sills under one of the big barns on the Scout's Rest ranch.

—Arthur Hoagland received yesterday for A. W. Plumer, of Maxwell, a high grade Phoenix bicycle.
—The ladies of the Episcopal church are holding a lawn social at the residence of P. J. Gilman this afternoon.

—Observer Piery's gauge showed a rainfall of sixteen one-hundredths of an inch on Tuesday and Wednesday.
—Attend the bicycle races at the fair grounds on Wednesday evening of next week. They promise to be exciting.

—S. A. Douglas Circle, No. 29, will give an ice cream social at Mrs. J. F. Schmalzried's Saturday evening, July 20.
—E. B. Warner has purchased the stock of molding lately carried by H. S. Keith and is prepared to make picture frames to order.

—The cool weather the early part of the week was general throughout the west. Tuesday night ice formed on water in tubs at Sioux City.
—Regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. "Children's day" exercises will be observed in the evening. Everybody welcome.

—Victor Meyer has begun work on the Edis irrigation plant, which, if everything results as expected, will be the largest of its kind in western Nebraska.
—County warrants on the general fund are being cashed by the banks and others at from four to seven per cent discount, according to the amount of the warrant.

—John Hollman, lately deceased, carried \$2,000 in the Bankers' Insurance Co., \$2,600 in the New York Life, \$2,000 in the A. O. U. W. and \$1,000 in the Equitable.
—John L. Minor has been confined to the house several days by an attack of rheumatism. Several others are also suffering from the same trouble, due probably to the cool weather of a few days ago.

—Now that Keith's hall will not be used for school purposes, we understand it will be somewhat remodeled and put in good shape for amusement purposes. The stage will be reconstructed and enlarged.

—On Wednesday the secretary of the interior approved as school indemnity selections a land grant of 1120 acres in the North Platte land district. The location of the tracts were not given in the telegram.

—Among the cases from Lincoln county which will be argued before the September term of the supreme court are those of Groneweg & Schoentgen vs G. D. Mathewson and the Melroe Plow Co. vs G. D. Mathewson.

—M. C. Keith on Wednesday shipped a number of fine driving horses to Omaha. Mr. Keith usually gets the top notch price for horses he ships, which may be accounted for by the fact that he raises a mighty good class of equines.

—It is said that the levy for general fund purposes will not prove sufficient to pay the indebtedness contracted by the county. The relief afforded the poor prior to the time state aid was received is responsible for this condition of affairs.

—The bicycle races to be held on Wednesday evening of next week at the fair grounds will probably be the best of the season. The events are well selected, and are such as to draw at least the minimum number of starters, and in some a great many more.

—There was a sugar famine in the city for several days this week, it being almost impossible to secure a pound of the granulated article. The grocery houses received liberal quantities yesterday, and will probably guard against future famines of this kind.

—E. B. Warner, who as undertaker certifies deaths to the insurance companies, inform us that last year the several companies paid \$35,000 on policies held by North Platte people who died during the year. This is supposed to be considerably more than was paid out by local policy holders.

BICYCLE RACES -:- WEDNESDAY, JULY 17th,

At the Fair Grounds on the Wheel Track.
WEATHER PERMITTING.

Prizes of the Value of \$149.00,
Given By CLINTON, The Jeweler.

	Prizes:	1st	2d	3d		Prizes:	1st	2d	3d
1 mile open to Lincoln Co.,		10.00	5.00	3.00	AND \$30 TIME PRIZE.	One-half mile for girls,	5.00	3.00	2.00
1 mile, boys under 17 yrs.,		8.00	5.00	3.00		1 mile for men over 45 yrs	6.00	4.00	2.00
2 mile open to Lincoln Co.,		15.00	8.00	5.00		5-mile Handicap, Lincoln Co.	20.00	10.00	5.00

Races called at 6:45 P. M. Sharp. Admission 25 cents.
Handicap entries close Tuesday at 6 p. m., all other entries for races close Wednesday noon. Entry fee will be \$1 for first race; 50 cents for each additional race. Girl's race 50 cents.

SEE THE PRIZES IN CLINTON'S WINDOW.

—A half dozen or more gentlemen from the eastern part of the state were looking over the irrigated lands west of the city yesterday. This fall there will be many land seekers visit this section through the personal efforts of Major Clarkson, of Omaha, who is doing some tall rustling to get people to visit this part of the Platte valley.

—For sale, a good heavy work team. Inquire at the Wilcox Dept. Store.
—The statistical report of the Y. M. C. A. for June is as follows: Renewals, 7; withdrawn or dropped on account of removal, etc., 13; new members, 6; present paid membership, 220; attendance at men's meetings, 125; number of visits to rooms, 2012; baths taken, 418; number of visits of secretary to shops, yards, etc., 12; to sick and injured, 7; letters written in rooms, 125; books drawn from library, 235; papers on file in reading room during month, 350; magazines, 28. H.

—A ladies' wheel club was organized Wednesday afternoon with a membership of about fifteen members, and this number will probably be increased in the course of time. The officers elected were Mrs. E. F. Seeberger president, Mrs. M. K. Barnum vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Park captain, and Mrs. M. H. Douglas secretary and treasurer. It is the intention to make early morning runs twice a week, and to hold occasional picnics. There is no doubt but the formation of the club will result in many pleasant hours to the members.

—Efforts now being made are successful North Platte will before another season have a bicycle race course and ball ground easy of access to her citizens. The plan is to lay out ground for such purposes on the land owned by W. L. Park just south of the city and enclose it with a suitable fence; also to erect a large grand stand, also suitable dressing rooms for those taking part in contests. Such a park is badly needed, as the fair grounds are too far away to insure a large attendance at sporting events. It will probably cost \$1,000 to put the grounds in first-class shape, but we believe that such an investment would pay.

—The Hotel Neville was the scene of a very pleasant party on Wednesday evening at which Mr. and Mrs. William Neville figured as host and hostess. About fifteen couples were present and passed several hours at progressive high-five, at the conclusion of which the party repaired to the dining room and were served with light refreshments. The royal prizes consisting of a plate and cup and saucer handsomely decorated in tasteful designs by the hostess, were awarded to Mrs. W. H. McDonald and Mr. Hare. The booby prizes were secured by Wm. Grady and Mrs. Croxton. Mr. and Mrs. Neville were untiring in their efforts to have their guests enjoy themselves and in this they were highly successful.

—We publish in another column a letter from a Third ward woman in which she makes a rather vicious lark on the meetings being conducted by a couple of evangelists. The object in giving space to this article is not a desire on the part of THE TRIBUNE to slur the men conducting the services, but rather to show how "worked up" some of the residents of that locality have become over the meetings. The noise created at these meetings is no doubt somewhat annoying to near-by residents, but from what we learn, after considerable inquiry, the commotion and rumpus comes principally from a gang of hoodlums who attend these meetings for the express purpose of creating a disturbance. The men in charge of the meetings are undoubtedly sincere in their work; they and their followers have the constitutional right to worship God in their own way, and if they are disturbed by men, boys and girls who attend the meetings for the "fun" they can get, the police should see that the latter are driven away. It might be well for the marshal to occasionally visit these meetings and satisfy himself as to whether it is the worshippers or the people outside the tent that are raising the disturbance.

Roy Vernon returned the early part of the week from a visit in Boone, Iowa.
—Up to last evening city clerk Scharmann has issued sixty-two dog licenses.

C. E. Jordan, who is now engaged in business at Lincoln, has been in town for several days past.
—The interior of McCabe's drug store is being enhanced in appearance by the application of paint.

—The attention of every member of the fire department is called to the notice published elsewhere by the acting chief.

—The Union Pacific will run a train from the depot to the fair grounds on Wednesday evening of next week to accommodate those who wish to attend the bicycle races. The Gordon cornet band will give a concert on the grounds during the races.

—Messrs. Blood, Hill, Wood and Davis made a run to Ft. McPherson on their wheels last evening, returning this morning. On the way home Wood and Davis smashed their wheels and were obliged to walk a good part of the way home.

—All who are interested in lawn tennis and who would like to have an association in North Platte, are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8:30 o'clock, Saturday, July 13th. Speak to your friends about the matter and urge them to attend.

—The Lincoln County Immigration Association will give \$10 for the largest collection of wild grasses grown in the county. They should be cut close to the ground or pulled from the roots. Only the largest stems from different stools should be selected. A few specimens showing roots must be included, all tied up neatly in sheaves two inches in diameter, wrapped in paper or cloth. All selections must be left at the Immigration room. Five dollars will also be given for the best collection of tame grasses separate from above.

—At a meeting held at Keith's hall last evening the North Platte wheel club was reorganized. The attendance was not as large as was expected, only about thirty wheelmen being present, but there was considerable enthusiasm displayed. The election of officers resulted as follows: President H. M. Weber, vice president J. F. Clabaugh, treasurer Arthur McNamara, secretary J. B. McDonald, captain Walker Bainline, lieutenant Arthur Rush, directors W. L. Park and E. F. Seeberger. A constitution and by laws for the government of the club were drafted and adopted, and the directors were instructed to see what could be done in the way of securing grounds for a race course and the cost of putting in a track. Other matters were discussed, and it was nearly midnight before the meeting adjourned.

ATTENTION!
Railroad men and citizens are invited to meet at the Court house Saturday evening, July 13th, at 8 o'clock p. m., to learn about the resource of Southern California and proposed railroad to be built by railroad men from San Diego, California, to Salt Lake, Utah. Come one, come all.

—On Thursday evening, July 18, a lawn social will be given at the residence of Geo. Austin, by the ladies of the Catholic church. Ice cream and cake will be served.

—The Good Templars held a social at their hall last evening which was very largely attended. A well-rendered literary programme added to the enjoyment of the evening. The refreshments were served free.

—Lewis Kelley, of Wallace, an old republican war horse, and an old soldier, has been visiting North Platte friends for a day or so past. Mr. Kelley is favorably mentioned as a candidate for sheriff before the republican county convention.

—On account of a deficiency in the amount necessary to defray the expense of the illustrated pamphlet and to secure money to mail and express them about the country, it has been the right best by the Lincoln County Immigration Association to sell them at cost price. Buy ten or twenty and send them to your friends east. You will assist in advertising your country in this way.

—The Lincoln County Immigration Association will give \$10 to any boy or girl in the county sending or bringing to the Ottenstein building the best display of grain sheaves, consisting of rye, oats, barley and wheat, showing the longest straw and heads. Sheaves should be four inches in diameter, tied up neatly and tagged. Each straw may be selected separately. All must be immediately wrapped in newspapers or cloth, and put in a dark place until ready to bring in. These specimens must include the root. The largest number of varieties of each will be considered in making the award.

—The North Platte Gun Club was organized last night with a membership of thirty-seven and this number will be considerably increased in the immediate future. The officers of the club are: M. K. Barnum president, Wm. Neville vice-president, A. D. Williams secretary, W. H. McDonald treasurer, W. L. Park, R. L. Graves, W. H. C. Woodhurst, Thos. O'Neil and Chas. Poole were appointed as members of the executive committee. Arrangements were made at this meeting to purchase the necessary paraphernalia for trap shooting. These latter contests will be held once a week.

PURELY PERSONAL.
I. A. Fort has been in Omaha for several days past.

Mrs. Jas. Fonda left Wednesday morning for a visit in Omaha.

John Dwyer, of Kearney, visited North Platte friends this week.

Chas. Burke returned last night from a business trip to Omaha.

Miss Julia Schatz started yesterday morning for a visit with friends in Salt Lake.

J. W. Bridges, a prominent business man of Gothenburg, visited this city yesterday.

Mrs. Lucy Miller, has returned from Butte, Montana, and taken up a residence in Sutherland.

Mrs. Colonel Owens and children left Tuesday night for Stansberry, Mo., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Monagan, who had been visiting the family of Chas. Monagan, returned to New York Wednesday.

Mrs. W. F. Cody and daughter Irma are home from a visit to Slack, Wyo., and the Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. J. H. Dunn, who had been visiting North Platte friends, returned to Green River, Wyo., yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. McConnell, who had been visiting North Platte friends for several days, returned to Omaha yesterday.

Mrs. McMann and daughter-in-law, who had been visiting Mrs. C. G. Hall, left yesterday for Colorado Springs.

Misses Stella and Bettie Graves, of Council Bluffs, visited their sister Mrs. Lester Eells yesterday while en route to Colorado.

Ries Lemon leaves to-night for Columbus to attend a picnic given by the pioneer employes of the Union Pacific shops at Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hartman returned last night from their visit to Minneapolis. The trip was a delightfully pleasant one to them.

RAILWAY RESUME.
Yesterday afternoon Geo. W. Vroman, president of the San Diego, Pacific & Eastern Railroad, which is to be "a railroad for railroad men," addressed a number of U. P. employes at the First National Bank hall. The object of this address was to acquaint the local railroad men with the organization and plans of the proposed road, and very clearly and forcibly did he present the facts. The proposed route of this road is from San Diego northeast to Salt Lake, of else to Milford, a point on the U. P. system about 225 miles south of Salt Lake. The territory covered is one rich in agricultural and mineral productions, vast beds of coal and ore being on the line of the road in southwestern Utah. It is believed that the local traffic from the start would be heavy and that it would of course increase rapidly as the country developed. This road would greatly shorten the haul on through freight to southern California points and would therefore receive a large proportion of that trade. The shares of stock are placed at ten dollars, and the limit of shares held by any one person placed at 500, thus avoiding the possibility of the road passing into the hands of a syndicate. The shares are open to none but railroad employes. There are many business and manufacturing concerns conducted on the co-operative plan, but this is the first instance where a railroad is to be constructed and conducted on that plan. If successful in its results, and there seems no reason why it should not be, it will have considerable bearing on railroad operations in the future, inasmuch as it will not be encumbered by mortgages and will pay dividends on the actual value, instead of on stock that represents one-fourth value and three-fourths "water." The railroad men of the city look upon the building of this road as practicable and seem inclined to back up their faith by subscribing for stock to the extent of their ability. Ten

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thousand shares of the stock have been voluntarily subscribed by railroad men, and with a little work on the part of the organizers it is believed the full amount can be raised. Mr. Vroman while in California carefully investigated this enterprise before accepting the presidency of it, and is therefore in position to know whereof he speaks.

The pay checks for the road men were received Wednesday.

Master Mechanic Manning looked over matters at this point Wednesday.

A. H. Davis went to Wellfleet this morning after his family who have been visiting there.

W. H. Blood was given a five-day lay-off this week in order that he might eradicate the weeds from his garden.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
To all Members of the Fire Dept.
You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Fire Department will be held at the First Ward Hose House on Wednesday evening, July 31st, 1895, for the purpose of nominating a chief of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, the name of said nominee to be presented to the city council for confirmation. The chief will be nominated in the same manner in which elections are conducted, all voting by ballot, and the polls being kept open from 7 to 9 o'clock. The secretary of each company will be present with the books and each and every member found to be in good standing will be entitled to vote. All members of the department are earnestly requested to be present. By order of acting chief,
W. E. PRATER,
Acting Chief.

Advertised Letters.
List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending July 5, 1895.
GENTLEMEN.
Beauty A. J. Patrick Elic
Olson O. C. Rhodes Al
Wilson Benigely

LADIES.
Hauley Mrs. Nora Mill Mrs. Thomas
Persons calling for above will please say "advertised." M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster

NOTICE FOR BIDS.
NORTH PLATTE, NEB., July 6th, 1895.
The board of education of District No. 5, of Lincoln county, Nebraska, will receive sealed bids until 12 o'clock noon of July 20th, 1895, for repairing and building an addition to the west school house in District No. 5, of Lincoln county, Neb. Plans and specifications can be seen at my residence six miles northwest of North Platte, Neb. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
LOREN STURGES, Director.

TAKEN UP.
Taken up by the undersigned on his farm in Cottonwood precinct on June 19th, 1895, one dark roan horse, about five years old, has three calloused sores on neck and shoulder. The owner can have the animal by proving property and paying charges.
AUGUST CARLSON.

Millet seed for sale.
C. F. IDDINGS.

Studebaker Wagons at Hershey & Co's.

SMOKERS
In search of a good cigar will always find it at J. F. Schmalzried's. Try them and judge.

NOTICE.
Property owners are respectfully requested to clean their alleys, cut the weeds and sweet clover and destroy the Russian thistle adjoining their property by the 1st of July, so that the city will have a clean appearance on the Fourth.
D. W. BAKER, Mayor.

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